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: Conference on USSR at SAIS

REFERENCE : Memorandum, Director of Training to Training Liaison Officers, 19 June 1953, Subject: As above

1. I believe that the conference on the problem of Soviet Imperialism to be conducted by the School for Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University during the period 10-14 August offers a major opportunity for the training of personnel in this Division. As you know, [REDACTED] is responsible for acquiring the operational intelligence necessary for CS operations. In this role the problems of Soviet imperialism and of international Communism are total subjects which embrace most of the lesser research subjects we conduct. Consequently I believe that a conference on these subjects, at which discussion is as competent as this conference promises, is of far more importance to the career training of personnel of [REDACTED] than the usual operations training course. This attitude explains the large contingent of six (including myself) for whom I request acceptance.

2. If you approve, I request that this letter be forwarded to Training as justification in addition to the individual justifications submitted by the separate applicants.

Applications for Above Conference

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